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Ismail Dalgic et al.

Serial No.: 09/290,941

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For: Method and Apparatus for Providing  
a Virtual Distributed Gatekeeper in an  
H.323 System

Examiner: Ronald B. Abelson

Group Art Unit: 2666

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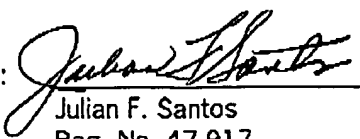
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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Office Action Mailed December 2, 2003; and
  - b) Petition for One-month Extension of Time.
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. The Applicants submit this response in the most recent format of 37 C.F.R. 1.121.